## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel. TEITELBAUM,	) )
Plaintiffs v.	) Civil Action No ) 04-12450-MEL
ALASKA AIRLINES, INC., et al.,	)
Defendants	)

## ASSENTED TO MOTION OF DEFENDANT SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO THE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendant Southwest Airlines Co. ("Southwest") hereby moves, with the assent of the Plaintiffs, to extend the time for Southwest to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint, up to and including February 13, 2006.

WHEREFORE, Southwest Airlines Co. respectfully request that its Motion be allowed, and that the time for its response to the Amended Complaint be extended up to and including February 13, 2006.

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## **LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION**

I certify that counsel for Defendants attempted in good faith to resolve the issues presented in this Motion with counsel for the Plaintiffs, who has assented to this Motion.

/s/ Matthew A. Porter

Matthew A. Porter December 22, 2005